

Accurate Sources of Immunization Information

Web Sites



- ◆ **Allied Vaccine Group**
www.vaccine.org
Links to seven websites, all dedicated to presenting valid scientific information about vaccines
- ◆ **AAP Red Book® On Line**
<http://aapredbook.aappublications.org/> An excellent of vaccine information including the status of new vaccines in the pipeline.
- ◆ **CDC National Immunization Program**
www.cdc.gov/vaccines An excellent source of accurate and up-to-date immunization and vaccine information
- ◆ **Childhood Immunization Support Program**
www.cispimmunize.org American Academy of Pediatrics immunization information for professionals and the general public
- ◆ **Immunization Action Coalition**
www.immunize.org and www.vaccineinformation.org
Vaccine and disease, case histories, recommendations, journal articles and educational resources
- ◆ **National Partnership for Immunization (NPI)**
www.partnersforimmunization.org Information about efforts to reduce vaccine preventable disease among people of all ages
- ◆ **Michigan Department of Community Health**
www.michigan.gov/immunize State health dept. website includes variety of immunization information including VIS, school requirements, the VFC program, & other resources
- ◆ **Michigan Childhood Immunization Registry (MCIR)**
www.mcir.org Information on Michigan's nationally recognized, award winning, immunization registry
- ◆ **National Network for Immunization Information (NNii)**
www.immunizationinfo.org Current, science-based, extensively reviewed immunization information for professionals and public
- ◆ **Vaccine Education Center at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**
www.vaccine.chop.edu Provides information on all aspects of vaccines and immunization

Books



- ◆ **CDC Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine Preventable Diseases "The Pink Book"**
A reference book containing the principals of vaccination as well as the latest information on vaccines and vaccine preventable diseases (\$29 plus shipping and handling). To order call 877.252.1200 or order online at <http://bookstore.pfh.org/prod171.htm>
- ◆ **American Academy of Pediatrics 2006 Red Book: Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases**
Contains recommendations for prevention and management of infectious diseases in children. It is revised every 3 years. Available in hard or soft cover, CD-ROM and PDA formats. \$99-\$174 www.aap.org/bookstore
- ◆ **ImmunoFacts** is a comprehensive and up-datable reference on vaccines and immunologic drugs. \$79 Call 800.223.0554 or order online at www.immunofacts.com



Immunization Questions?

- ◆ **nipinfo@cdc.gov**
Email your vaccine and immunization questions to CDC and National Immunization Program staff will answer your questions.
- ◆ **CDC Immunization Information Hotline**
A toll free number for consumers and health professionals with questions about vaccines preventable diseases and immunizations
English and Spanish: 800.CDC.INFO (800.232.4636)
TTY: 888.232.6348
- ◆ **Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System**
A nationwide reporting system for monitoring adverse events after immunizations. To report an adverse event, call 800.822.7967 or www.vaers.hhs.gov



Newsletters & Periodicals

- ◆ **IAC Express**
Free immunization news delivered to you via e-mail once or twice a week. To subscribe send an email to express@immunize.org and type "SUBSCRIBE" in the subject line.
- ◆ **Needle Tips, Vaccinate Adults! and Vaccinate Women**
These newsletters for health professionals from the Immunization Action Coalition focus on current issues related to vaccines. Request a subscription via e-mail at admin@immunize.org or fax your information to 651.647.9131. Current and past issues can be downloaded at www.immunize.org
- ◆ **Michigan Immunization Update**
A free newsletter published 3 times per year by the Michigan Department of Community Health. To request a subscription call Rosemary Franklin at 517.335.9485 or e-mail her at franklinr@michigan.gov Email subscriptions only.
- ◆ **Morbidity & Mortality Weekly**
The MMWR is a weekly CDC publication containing information on a wide variety of public health topics including vaccine preventable diseases. To sign up for free email delivery, go to www.cdc.gov/mmwr
To subscribe to the mailed version (\$109) call 800.843-6356.



Professional Education Opportunities

- ◆ **MDCH Fall Regional Immunization Conferences**
These one-day conferences will be held in October and November. The conferences are conveniently held throughout the state. For more information contact Rosemary Franklin at franklinr@michigan.gov or 517.335.9485.
- ◆ **Immunization Updates for Office Staff**
Free, on site, practice based immunization education providing contact hours and CMEs for professional staff. To arrange an education session contact Carlene Lockwood at 517.335.9070 or lockwoodc@michigan.gov



Professional Education Opportunities Continued

- ◆ **Immunization Update for Physicians**
These programs, presented by physicians at grand rounds, conferences and medical offices, are available free of charge. Call Traci at 517.432.8204.
- ◆ **Immunization Record Assessment**
A free, accurate, and confidential assessment of the percentage of children in your practice who are fully immunized. Strategies to improve immunization practice are included. Contact Stephanie Sanchez at 517.335.9011 or e-mail sanchezs@michigan.gov
- ◆ **Epidemiology & Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases Course**
A satellite course downlinked free to many sites throughout the state. This 16-hour CDC course is available on the CDC website. Continuing education credits are available. For more information, go to www.cdc.gov/vaccines
- ◆ **CDC Immunization Update**
A satellite course downlinked free to many sites throughout the state. This two and a half hour update highlights current and late-breaking immunization issues. Continuing education credits are available. For course, site and registration information go to: <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn>
- ◆ **TIDE: Teaching Immunization Delivery and Evaluation**
A curriculum to improve knowledge, attitudes and skills that are likely to change provider behavior in clinical settings, leading to increased immunization rates for children. Clinical scenarios are used to trigger problem solving and discussion. Register online at <http://www2.edserv.musc.edu/tide>
- ◆ **Immunization: You Call the Shots**
This web-based course is an interactive, self-study program consisting of a series of modules covering all aspects of immunization. More information available at <http://cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.htm>